

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Alfonso-Vanderbilt.
Columbia-The Fawcett Company, presenting "Sweet Lavender."
Kernan's Lyceum Theater-Broadway
Burlesques.
Lafayette Square-Lecture on "Julius Caesar," by Rev. D. J. Stafford.
National Theater-"My Cousin."
Columbia Avenue and 15th street-Battle of Gettysburg.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall and Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.
Steamer Randall for Glymont and Gettysburg at 9:30 a.m.
Trains leave 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and for Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and every hour for Falls Church.

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KENNY'S NEW CROP TEAS SOLD AT OLD PRICES. PURE SUGARS SOLD AT COST. C. D. KENNY, 8 CITY STORES.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

In Executive Session.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia met in executive session in its headquarters, 1300 G street northeast, Wednesday, May 17. Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, president of the union, presided. Mrs. E. Willard, extended an invitation to the District Union to hold the midsummer quarterly in Douglas Memorial Church June 16. The invitation was accepted and local unions requested to elect delegates.
Mrs. E. Lawson was elected to the superintendency of the department of work among colored people made vacant by the death of Mrs. Louise Hawkins. Suitable action was taken on the report of the committee on the report of Mrs. E. Lawson, and Mrs. L. Lofus was appointed superintendent of literature.
The decision of Judge Kimball in the case of Sunday liquor selling was referred to and resolutions passed deploring the same. Regret was expressed that the decision of the court had not been more favorable to the local rum seller.
The Frances E. Willard Union and the Columbia Club will unite in holding a meeting next Sunday evening in the Eastern Presbyterian Church.
Watch for a town, Congress Heights, D. C.-Advertisement.

Marine Band Concert.
A concert will be given by the United States Marine Band, William H. Sauter, conductor, at the Marine barracks this afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:
1. March, "Hands Across the Sea".....Sousa
2. Overture, "Zampa".....Herold
3. Waltz, "Hansel and Gretel".....Humperdinck
4. Saxophone solo, "Fantasia on Belle Mahone".....Musical J. B. H. McCormick
5. Grand selection, "The Rose Tree".....H. J. Williams
6. Intermezzo, "Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo
7. Selection, "The Fortune Teller".....Herbert
8. Impromptu Fantasia, "Voyage".....Toussaint
9. Patriotic air, "Hail Columbia".....

\$125 to Baltimore and Return Saturday
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has removed from 1421 Pennsylvania avenue to their new and handsomely furnished office at 900 14th street between F and G, where tickets and Pullman tickets can be secured to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and every other city in the United States. The magnificent mountain, river and canon scenery of the West is visible from the cars. All meals served in first-class style in dining cars.-Advt.

Seventh Anniversary.
Announcement is made of the celebration tomorrow evening of the seventh anniversary of the music department, Howard University. The program is in charge of William J. Stephens, principal. The grand march will begin at 8 o'clock. The reception committee is composed of Henry J. Stephens, Augustus C. Smith, John B. Smith, Bishop, Minnie Carter, Fannie Wright, John Carter, Laura Branch, Gertrude Young, Effie Johnson, Lizzie Allen, Helen Ryan and India Hamilton.

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Jubilee Holidays.
The grand jubilee which is about to add fame to the already shining record of our beautiful capital is incomplete until an important action is accomplished-namely, the success in securing some holiday for the clerks and employees of our banks, offices and stores. It is through the aid of your paper that I hope to secure holiday for these deserving men and women, especially those employed in the large department stores. The latter class of clerks enjoy but few holidays, and a sympathizer of theirs, I entreat you to solicit the attention of the jubilee committee, in order that these clerks may enjoy the holidays and other amusements offered during these days of jubilee. I am sure that the reason why the large department stores cannot allow their employees the whole afternoon during the three great celebration days for the stores with their families, is that they are not paid for the extra hours. A SUBSCRIBER.
May 17, 1899.

Have you seen Cleveland Park?-Advt.

Circumstances Against Him.
James Wilson, a resident of Bowen road, Annapolis, was today charged before Judge Kimball with assaulting George J. Lewis, a soldier, who boarded with Wilson's father, and also with using profane language. Wilson admitted the charges, but said it did not stand to reason that he could kick Wilson in the mouth as was charged.
"Your reason has nothing to do with the question," the court informed him. "You are a long-legged man, and as the witness testifies, you kicked him in the mouth, you are guilty of the assault and battery for the use of profane language."
The prisoner did not have the money and went down for forty-five days.

Visit the Halls of the Ancients.
Realistic illustrations of the life and architecture of Egypt, Assyria, Greece, Rome and other nations. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nos. 1312-18 New York avenue.-Advt.

Students as Entertainers.
The students of the Eastern High School gave an entertainment last evening at National Rifles' army that was successful in every way, and earned applause from a large audience. Those who participated were William Todd, Miss Laughlin, Edgar Embury, C. Spruwell, J. D. McCall, Geo. Speidel, Miss Elmore Simmonds, Philip Gentry, Mrs. Hattie Meads Smith and Miss Cecile Phelps. After the entertainment was over dancing was in order until a late hour. The affair was a very successful one. George K. O'Donnell, William G. Gallaher and H. D. Johnson.

For More Than Eighty Years
-Havener's bread has been the standard in Washington and vicinity. It is superior to all others both as to variety and quality. The latest issue of the "Havener's Domestic" bread. Your grocer sells it.-Advt.

Not by One Alone.
The memorial service in remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schneider for Mr. Lutherhan for the aged was furnished by all of their children, and not only by their daughter alone, as heretofore inadequately stated.

CAMP OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Provisional Regiment of Cadets to Go to Virginia Beach.

Capt. George W. England Named as Director of Arrangements in Progress for the Outing.
Steady progress is being made in the way of arranging for the proposed outing of a provisional regiment of High School Cadets, next July, at Virginia Beach. A large number of the cadets have announced their intention of participating in the outing. Capt. Geo. W. England of the District of Columbia National Guard, who has been named director of military affairs in connection with the outing, has invited Lieut. A. Ridgway, who lately returned from Cuba to assist him in the capacity of sanitary officer. Steps have been taken to send an advance guard ahead of the regiment, so that there may be no delays or hitches of any character. Capt. Clarence A. Weaver, surgeon of the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, who was formerly colonel of the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry during the war with Spain, has consented to serve as medical officer of the provisional regiment. The program of the outing, Capt. Weaver was formerly a High School student, and is semi-officially the surgeon of the permanent cadet organization.

Program of Amusements.
In the way of amusement and entertainment dances are to be held each evening at the Princess Anne Hotel, with a grand ball in honor of the cadets as the climax. Mr. Reinberg, at the head of the corps of field music, is exercising great care in accepting members, and the corps is expected to be a model musical organization.

It is intended that the provisional regiment shall parade in this city before leaving camp, and also give the citizens of Richmond a chance to view them when passing through the Virginia capital.

The understanding is that the proposed corps will be composed of the best students of the faculty of the several high schools, and that a number of the teachers will accompany the boys to Virginia Beach.

Among these, the names of Mr. E. J. Eastman and Mr. F. E. Skinner, both of the Central, are mentioned. Mr. Skinner was a lieutenant of the 1st District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and is now an officer of the National Guard.

To raise funds for traveling expenses incidental to the outing "The Rivals" will shortly be produced by a dramatic club made up of high school students under the direction of Mr. J. Harry Bean.

The expectation is that the largest representation in the provisional regiment will be from the Central High School, from which two companies will be organized.

One company in the provisional regiment, it is thought, will represent the Eastern High School, and another company will represent the Business and High Schools combined. Former members of the High School Regiment who might desire to go to camp with the boys may obtain necessary information by communicating with any of those interested in the project.

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.
"Esmeralda" to be given for its May Entertainment.

The hundreds of friends and graduates of the Central High School, who are interested in the announcement that the annual May entertainment of the school will take place Friday and Saturday evenings in the exhibition hall at 8 o'clock. It has been planned to give the entertainment but one evening, but the great demand for tickets has made it necessary to repeat the performance.

The entertainment will consist of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's four-act comedy, "Esmeralda." The story deals with a backward, North Carolina family which becomes suddenly rich and tries "to elevate" itself to a higher sphere. In "Paris." It is a familiar one to theater goers in Washington, and last summer Jimmy Barrows his best part at the Columbia.

The cast, which has been carefully trained by Mrs. E. H. Walton, the director of the school, is as follows: Miss Newton in the title role; Misses McChesney, Tindall, Essey and Tompkins, Messrs. Adams, Johnson and Hotchkiss, with Mr. Ernest Schay as "Old Man Rogers."

Elaborate scenery has been painted by pupils of the school, under the direction of Mr. Harry Johnson of the graduating class.

Small's Flowers.
J. H. Small, 14th and G sts., Washington, and 1133 Broadway, N. Y.-Advertisement.

Smiles and Tears.
Officer Harrover told Judge Kimball today that last evening he was approached on his beat by James McHenry, who asked to be sent to the workhouse, as he could not get any work to do.

"When did you get out of the workhouse?" Judge Kimball inquired.

"About the 14th," was the reply.

"Because," was the reply of the prisoner. "I can't be out."

"Why don't you go to work?"

"I have," asked McHenry, tears welling up in his eyes.

"Do you want to go down for about sixty days?" the court inquired.

"We'll make it sixty days."

McHenry heard the sentence with apparent pleasure, and went back to the cell room smiling.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.-Advertisement.

To Visit the U. V. U.
Gen. R. G. Dyerforth, commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union, with the staff, has come to make a visitation of the officers and men of the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, who are now in camp at Virginia Beach.

Upon his return he will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Union Veterans' Union, which will be held at the Methodist church in Baltimore on Sunday the 28th, and on Decoration day he will deliver the oration on the battlefield of Antietam.

Compartment Car to Virginia Hot Springs.
The Chesapeake and Ohio railway operates a superlative Pullman compartment car, which leaves New York and Virginia Hot Springs, leaving Washington 11:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Arrives Hot Springs 7:25 a.m. Returning, leaves Hot Springs 7 p.m. daily except Sunday. Arrives Washington 6:47 a.m.-Advt.

Epworth League Anniversary.
It is announced that the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be celebrated at Hamline Church next Sunday at 8 p.m. A special program has been prepared. Addresses will be made by the pastor and members of the league. Miss C. O'Neil will sing a solo.

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Stight Blaze.
A local alarm was sent in last night about 11 o'clock for fire in Peter Grogan's building, No. 817 7th street northwest. The crossing of electric wires caused the blaze, which resulted in slight damage to the cornice. Employees of the Electric Light Company extinguished the flames.

\$125 to Baltimore and Return Saturday
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Tickets at 100 cents each, good for round trip May 20 and 21; good to return until Monday, May 22. All trains except the Congressional Limited.-Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DAMROSBCH SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The last concert of the season of the Damrosch Society attracted a large audience to the Lafayette Square Opera House last night. In addition to the vocal soloists, the orchestra, the rendition of the program was assisted last night by Clementine de Vere and Mary Louise Clary, Mr. Edmund A. Varela directed the concert, with Mr. Archibald Olmstead pianist, and Mr. William Waldeck organist.

The society sang Herman Mohr's "Hymn of Praise" as the opening number. They also contributed to the program "The Song of the Sea," from Longfellow's "Sage of King Olaf," set to music by Audley Buck. In this number Mme. de Vere and Miss Clary assisted, singing the solos.

The concluding number was a drinking song by Sir Henry Bishop, sung by the society.

The real event of the evening in a musical sense was the singing of the aria "O. Lucio," from the opera of "Linda di Chamounix," by Mme. de Vere Sapio. Her rich resonant voice, remarkably pure in tone and with its wonderful flexibility, gave to this aria beauties that have not been heard since Patti. Her work created a positive furor, and applause spontaneous broke out at the conclusion of the first phrase, while at the conclusion of the second phrase, while at the conclusion of the third phrase, while at the conclusion of the fourth phrase, while at the conclusion of the fifth phrase, while at the conclusion of the sixth phrase, while at the conclusion of the seventh phrase, while at the conclusion of the eighth phrase, while at the conclusion of the ninth phrase, while at the conclusion of the tenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the eleventh phrase, while at the conclusion of the twelfth phrase, while at the conclusion of the thirteenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the fourteenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the fifteenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the sixteenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the seventeenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the eighteenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the nineteenth phrase, while at the conclusion of the 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Miss Clary sang "O Mio Fernando" from "L'Espartero," which she sang with powerful contrast giving full force to this well-known aria, and as an encore she gave "Angus McDonald," with dramatic interpretation of Liszt's "Lorelei," but redeemed herself by an excellent rendition of "The Last Chord," which she gave as an encore.

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FROM AMERICA TO SPAIN

An Officer's Uniform Mysteriously Turns Up in Madrid.

After a peculiar and varied cruise, leading from Key West through Cuba and across the Atlantic to the shores of sunny Spain, and extending over a period of many months, an old cedar chest containing the uniforms and equipments of an officer of the United States army is en route to America and will soon be in the possession of the army man in question. The officer is at present stationed in Washington, and was compelled to make an outfit of his own, and to the surprise of his friends, he placed the blue cloth, gilt ornaments, and paraphernalia he had given up for lost.

The story of the loss and recovery is an interesting one and is just now going the rounds of the army and navy men in the capital.

The officer was ordered to Cuba with one of the later expeditions dispatched to the island. The Spaniards were yet in control. He packed his cedar chest and saw it off on the French steamer, the *Capitaine*, which was bound for the coast of Spain. The officer soon found himself upon the fighting shore, but he could not find the chest anywhere. There was not much time for fooling, however, and the valuable outfit was given but little attention.

The officer returned to the states and still there was nothing to be seen of the outfit. The officer was ordered to the coast of Spain, and he went there, but the steamer sank to the bottom, with little warning, while peacefully lying at anchor in a southern harbor. News of the disaster reached the captain's ears, and he was thought of some way to get his outfit back.

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